under artice 131 of the Constitution against the State of Andhra Pradesh urging its territorial claim in respect of Kotia group of villages near the inter-State boundary. The Central Government is not a party to this suit.

Pensionary Benefits and Maternity Leave for Agricultural Labour

1703. SHRI AJIT P K. JOGI. Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce any schemes for granting (i) pensionary benefits and (ii) maternity leave with pay for the agricultural labourers all over the country;

(b) what would be the financial implications thereof and whether additional grants would be made available to the State Governments/Union Territories for the same; and

(c) whether Government propose to take any fresh measures for the welfare of the agricultural workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no such proposal for the present.

Ladakh Ecological Centre

1704 SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain foreign agencies have set up an Ecological Centre at Ladakh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that foreign money keeps flowing into the Centre;

(c) whether the Centre manned and financed by foreigners involves any security risks in view of its being in a strategic area; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (d) Information is being gathered and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Traffic Management by Delhi Trafic Police

1705. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the shocking state of control and management of traffic by Delhi Traffic Police as reflected in the report on DTC drivers brought out in Mid-Day of 3rd November, 1987;

(b) what is the total strength of Delhi traffic police and what is the break-up of different types of duties performed by them;

(c) whether a Traffic Consultative Committee will be set up with representatives from independent voluntary agencies; and

(d) what is the outcome of free DTC passes issued for checking mismanagement by the DTC drivers and what is the number and names and performance of the persons who were issued these passes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The news report has been seen.

(b) The total sanctioned strength of the Delhi Traffic Police is 1645. The traffic police is engaged on the duty of regulating traffic and apprehending traffic offenders.

(c) A Committee, with representatives of the Traffic Police, the local bodies,